

F₁ prevents re-anastomosis of the biliary ductules diagrammatically illustrated here by superimposing the histopathology of biliary atresia upon the normal microscopic anatomy of the liver.

In the Claims

Please substitute the following claims:

Claim 47. (Amended):

F₂ The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 45, wherein said extracellular matrix compound is obtained from cellular or tissue sources.

Claim 48. (Amended):

The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 45, wherein said polar surface active lipid is obtained from cellular or tissue sources.

Claim 51. (Amended):

F₃ The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 45, wherein said optically pure essential L-amino acid is obtained from cellular or tissue sources.

Claim 58. (Amended):

F₄ The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 55, wherein said amino acids are selected from the group consisting of: glycine, L-alanine, L-leucine, L-isoleucine, L-threonine, L-cysteine, L-methionine, L-cystine, L-serine, L-valine, and combinations thereof.

Claim 60. (Amended):

F₅ The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 59, wherein said amino acids are glycine, L-alanine, L-leucine, and L-valine.

Claim 71. (Amended):

F₆ The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 70, wherein said molecular bonding forces are electron affinity, van der Waals forces, or zwitterionic.

Claim 73. (Amended):

The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 72, wherein said molecular bonding forces are electron affinity, van der Waals forces, or zwitterionic.

Claim 74. (Amended):

The composition according to claim 45, further comprising one or more of the following: (a) at least one mineral; (b) at least one vitamin; (c) at least one antioxidant; (d) omega-3 oil(s); (e) zinc; (f) zinc oxide; (g) vitamin A; (h) chondroitin sulfate; (i) cartilage; or (j) collagen.

Claim 75. (Amended):

F7 The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 59, further comprising one or more of the following: (a) at least one mineral; (b) at least one vitamin; (c) at least one antioxidant; (d) omega-3 oil(s); (e) zinc; (f) zinc oxide; (g) vitamin A; (h) chondroitin sulfate; (i) cartilage; or (j) collagen.

Claim 76. (Amended):

The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 48, further comprising one or more of the following: (a) at least one mineral; (b) at least one vitamin; (c) at least one antioxidant; (d) omega-3 oil(s); (e) zinc; (f) zinc oxide; (g) vitamin A; (h) chondroitin sulfate; (i) cartilage; or (j) collagen.

Claim 77. (Amended):

The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 73 further comprising one or more of the following: (a) at least one mineral; (b) at least one vitamin; (c) at least one antioxidant; (d) omega-3 oil(s); (e) zinc; (f) zinc oxide; (g) vitamin A; (h) chondroitin sulfate; (i) cartilage; or (j) collagen.

Claim 78. (Amended):

F8 The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 71, wherein said composition provides biochemical components that pharmacodynamically aid in reorganization, regrowth, and regeneration of normal tissue or diseased tissue.

Claim 79. (Amended):

The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 73, wherein said composition provides biochemical components that pharmacodynamically aid in the reorganization, regrowth, and regeneration of normal tissue or disease tissue.

Claim 89. (Amended):

F9 The therapeutic composition or anti-inflammatory medicament according to claim 45, wherein said composition or medicament mimics amino acid ratios found in healthy or normal peptides, polypeptides, proteins, medicaments or tissues.

Please cancel claims 80-83.